

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009***

Present: Selectmen Wes Moore, Michael Woodworth, and Rosanne Gilbert. Nancy Spencer was also in attendance.

Call to order: 2:05pm by Chairman Moore.

This emergency meeting was called to discuss mosquito control.

Wes spoke with Tom Conner, the Emergency Management Director, and he agreed with the use of Emergency Management funds to pay for the additional mosquito control.

Rosanne informed the others that even though the State is no longer testing mosquitoes for EEE and WNV, there is still a threat until there is a hard frost. She feels that only one or two additional sprays will be needed and it is well worth the cost of \$1,700. per spray to protect the residents. Residents need to keep in mind that along with adulticiding, personal protection is also needed whether using bug spray or wearing clothes with long sleeves and long pants.

Michael was concerned that the lowering temperatures would make the mosquito spraying less effective and perhaps is an unnecessary expense.

It was agreed as long as conditions warrant it, Dragon Mosquito Control will spray between now and Tuesday (weather permitting). Future spraying will be discussed at the next Selectmen's meeting and Dragon Mosquito Control will be contacted regarding their decision.

The meeting adjourned at 2:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Spencer
Administrative Assistant